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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Reissue Application of McCormick et al.

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Title: PROCESS FOR COATING AND/OR TOUCHING UP COATINGS  
ON METALLIC SURFACES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a reissue application in the above-captioned case. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with entry of this amendment to Deposit Account 01-1250. The original patent issue date was March 26, 2002, accordingly, this response is timely filed on March 26, 2004. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.